

NOTE: The contract for fire extinguishers will expire on September 9, 2014. It will be necessary for each governmental entity to acquire its needs for this commodity/service per the Procurement Code and associated Regulations. Due to feedback indicating organizations with large campuses can achieve significantly better pricing and documented low volume usage of the existing contracts, the State Procurement Office will not be positioning new statewide term contracts for this commodity and related service. Please contact Theresa Watts at twatts@mmo.sc.gov with any questions.

**CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE AND SERVICE OF
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD: September 10, 2013 –September 9, 2014

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Purpose: This statewide term contract provides a source for both the purchase and service of portable fire extinguishers. Service includes maintenance, inspection, recharging, and hydrostatic testing as listed herein for all state agencies and local public procurement units within the State of South Carolina. Purchases and services by local public procurement units are optional

Use of the resulting contracts is optional for all governmental entities (including state agencies and higher educations).

Feedback from current contract users with significant size campuses of buildings indicates, in some cases, they obtain significantly lower pricing (than 10%) the current statewide term contracts. Should the State NOT achieve better pricing via this solicitation said customers are authorized to procure their needs for said campuses separately. They are not required to follow the steps outlined in regarding offers at least 10% less than the term price as stated in 11-35-310 (35) nor document same.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor will comply with NFPA 10 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers (2010 Edition or current version as adopted by the SC Fire Marshal); SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State Fire Marshal Regulations, Subarticle 4 Portable Fire Extinguishers and Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems; and Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Standard, Chapter 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1910.157 Portable Fire Extinguishers.

Fire extinguishers removed from service for maintenance, testing or recharge must be replaced by a fire extinguisher suitable for the type of hazard being protected and shall be of at least equal rating. Fire extinguishers may be removed for on-site service without providing replacements. On-site means services provided in a vehicle approved for servicing of fire extinguishers and located on the immediate building property where work is performed and the extinguisher is returned to full service at its previous location by close of the normal business day. Off-site extinguishers may also be used for servicing.

Bidders must have D.O.T certification as a cylinder re-qualification facility. Each firm installing, servicing, recharging, repairing all types of portable fire extinguishers including recharging carbon dioxide units, and to conduct hydrostatic testing on all types of portable fire extinguishers shall have a current Class A license issued by the SC Office of State Fire Marshal. Each individual servicing, recharging, repairing, installing, or testing portable fire extinguishers shall possess a valid permit issued by the SC Office of State Fire Marshal. After contract award if the contractor's license is suspended or revoked by the SC State Fire Marshal, notice must be given to the State within five (5) working days.

INSPECTIONS:

Monthly manual inspections are to be performed by the extinguisher owner and the initials of the inspecting person and the date of inspection are to be documented on the inspection tag attached to the extinguisher. The Contractor is to be notified of any deficiency in the condition of an extinguisher requiring corrective action such as but not limited to:

1. The hose or nozzle of an extinguisher is obstructed.
2. Any seals or tamper indicators are broken.
3. The extinguisher has one or more obvious defects.
4. The extinguisher has been physically damaged.
5. Use of any extinguisher or pressure gauge or indicator out of operable range or position.

MAINTENANCE

The Contractor shall maintain the extinguishers in accordance with NFPA 10, Chapter 7 – Inspection, Maintenance and Recharging of Portable Fire Extinguishers; and Chapter 8 – Hydrostatic Testing. Extinguisher maintenance is to occur at intervals of not more than one (1) year, at the time of hydrostatic test or when indicated by an inspection. Fire extinguishers shall be internally examined at intervals not exceeding those specified in Table 7.3.1.1.2., and hydrostatically tested at intervals not exceeding those specified in Table 8.3.1. Portable fire extinguishers removed from service for maintenance, testing or charging shall be replaced by a fire extinguisher suitable for the type of hazard being protected and shall be of at least equal rating. Same day on site recharging or maintenance will not be considered as removal from service. After the applicable maintenance procedures are completed, a new listed tamper seal shall be installed. Each fire extinguisher shall have a tag or label securely attached that indicates the month and year the maintenance was performed, identifies the person performing the work, and identifies the name of the agency performing the work. Each extinguisher that has undergone maintenance that includes internal examination or that has been recharged shall have a verification-of-service collar around the neck of the container. The collar shall indicate the name of the agency performing the maintenance or recharge and by perforation the month and year of service. Stamping metal is not accepted except when determined as “Condemned.”

BIDDERS SCHEDULE

PURCHASE PRICES FOR PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
0003	Water, Air Pressure Type (100-150 lbs, 2 ½ gal)	\$ 74.50
0004	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, B-C Fires (2 ½ lbs)	\$ 23.50
0005	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, B-C Fires (5 lbs)	\$ 25.50
0006	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, B-C Fires (10 lbs)	\$ 36.00
0007	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, B-C Fires (20 lbs)	\$ 59.25
0008	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, B-C Fires (30 lbs)	\$ 301.75
0009	Dry Chemical, Multipurpose, A-B-C Fires (2 ½ lbs)	\$ 25.00
0010	Dry Chemical, Multipurpose, A-B-C Fires (5 lbs)	\$ 40.00
0011	Dry Chemical, Multipurpose, A-B-C Fires (10 lbs)	\$ 72.50
0012	Dry Chemical, Multipurpose, A-B-C Fires (20 lbs)	\$ 90.00
0013	Carbon Dioxide, Self-Expel, B-C Fires (5 lbs)	\$ 105.00
0014	Carbon Dioxide, Self-Expel, B-C Fires (10 lbs)	\$ 137.75
0015	Carbon Dioxide, Self-Expel, B-C Fires (15 lbs)	\$ 162.25
0016	Carbon Dioxide, Self-Expel, B-C Fires (20 lbs)	\$ 202.25
0017	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, Purple K (2 ½ lbs)	\$ 32.00
0018	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, Purple K (5 lbs)	\$ 35.00
0019	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, Purple K (10 lbs)	\$ 47.50
0020	Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, Purple K (20 lbs)	\$ 73.25
0021	Halotron 1211, Stored-Pressure (2 ½ lbs)	\$ 75.50
0022	Halotron 1211, Stored-Pressure (5 lbs)	\$ 117.75
0023	Halotron 1211, Stored-Pressure (9 lbs)	\$ 213.00
0024	Halotron 1211, Stored-Pressure (20 lbs)	\$ 330.00

SERVICE CHARGES FOR PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description:</u> Inspection Charge	<u>Unit Price</u>
0029	50 or less	\$18.00 each
0030	50 or more	\$18.00 each

Replacement parts for the servicing portion of the contract are included in the cost of the inspection charge.

Recharging Hydrostatic Testing

Water, Air/Stored-Pressure Type (100 – 150 lbs)

0031	Stainless steel, 2 ½ gallon, 100 pound pressure	N/C	No Charge (N/C)
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Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, B-C Fires

0032	2 ½ lbs	N/C	N/C
0033	5 lbs	N/C	N/C
0034	10 lbs	N/C	N/C
0035	20 lbs	N/C	N/C
0036	30 lbs	N/C	N/C

Dry Chemical, Multipurpose, A-B-C Fires

0037	2 ½ lbs	N/C	N/C
0038	5 lbs	N/C	N/C
0039	10 lbs	N/C	N/C
0040	20 lbs	N/C	N/C

Carbon Dioxide, Self-Expel, B-C Fires

0041	5 lbs	N/C	N/C
0042	10 lbs	N/C	N/C
0043	15 lbs	N/C	N/C
0044	20 lbs	N/C	N/C

Dry Chemical, Stored-Pressure, Purple K Fires

0045	2 ½ lbs	N/C	N/C
0046	5 lbs	N/C	N/C
0047	10 lbs	N/C	N/C
0048	20 lbs	N/C	N/C

Halotron 1211, Stored-Pressure

0049	2 ½ lbs	N/C	N/C
0050	5 lbs	N/C	N/C
0051	9 lbs	N/C	N/C
0052	20 lbs	N/C	N/C

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0053	2 ½ lbs	N/C	N/C
0054	5 lbs	N/C	N/C
0055	9 lbs	N/C	N/C